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MAKE NEW CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY;
SPEED ROAD MACHINE REPAIR

PRODUCES NEW CRANE -- Kommunist, No 214, 10 Sep 49

The Kaliningrad Machine-Molding Plant has finished its first sample of a powerful tower crane intended for house and industrial construction. It has a lifting height of 42 meters and a load capacity of 3 tons. It is equipped with a great number of attachments and is completely damage-proof. The first series produced is intended for the construction of multistoried buildings in Moscow. The plant has pledged to produce 30 such cranes by the end of this year.

EXCAVATOR PLANT CUTS PRODUCTION TIME -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 211, 7 Sep 49

The Leningrad Excavator Plant has cut production time of new-type excavators by 1,800 norm-hours. High-frequency tempering, which has replaced the older heat-treatment finishing methods, accounted for 185 of the norm-hours, while 345 were subtracted through high-speed methods, applied to about one-third of the lathes and cutters.

Also instrumental in the speed-up were machine forming, and the application of speed electrodes, new attachments, stamps, cutting and measuring tools.

PRODUCE NEW ASPHALT BEATER -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 218, 15 Sep 49

Self-acting asphalt heaters are under production in the machine shop of Office No 3 of the "Gorodostroy" Trust. They are mounted on 1½-ton trucks, and cover 50 square meters per hour.

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REPAIR PLANT COMPLETES FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Vechernyayt. Moskva, No 221, 16 Sep 49

The "Dormostmekhanizatsiya" Plant for capital and medium repair of rollers, bulldozers, excavators and other road machinery fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for volume of production.

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